

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants : Dr. Günter HALMSCHLAGER et al. Group Art Unit: 1731
 Appln. No. : 09/646,119 Examiner: J. Fortuna
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 For : MACHINE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A MULTI-LAYERED FIBROUS WEB

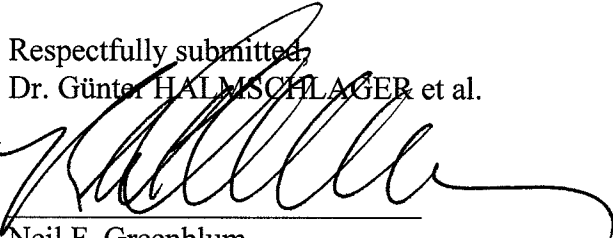
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.47, Appellants respectfully request an Oral Hearing in the above-identified Appeal. The statutory fee of \$ 1030.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to United States Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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